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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Maurice Lipton
Comptroller, CIA

FROM:

Office of Program and Budget Coordination

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SUBJECT: Automation of the FBIS Consolidated Translation
Survey (CTS) File

1. The highly useful Consolidated Translation Survey (CTS) of FBIS is currently being automated as a separate CIA computer data base. There is long-standing Community interest in this service of common concern provided by FBIS, and an upgrade of the system enjoys broad support. I have included a paper on this subject written last year which provides additional information. ☐

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2. I am told that the CTS will be fully automated by Spring of 1983. As you know, CIA/OCR currently provides the Community an automated index of intelligence documents in RECON. The question is now being raised if this CTS automation effort will ultimately require analysts (both CIA and Community) to query a second and separate index file for documents that may be useful to their intelligence problem. ☐

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3. May I ask your office to arrange a discussion of this problem for myself and a few other members of the IC Staff with appropriate representatives of CIA. ☐

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